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Applicants: Or-Bach et al.

Title: System and Method for Amalgamating Multiple Shipping Companies  
Using Reusable Containers and Wide Area Networks

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the response deadline for the outstanding Office Action to February 16, 2004. Applicants enclose a check for \$55 to cover the expense for this time extension. The Commissioner is requested to deduct any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account 500794.

Respectfully submitted,

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